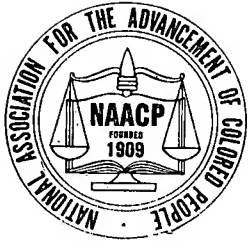


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February 14, 1980

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Re: Alleged KKK Activities in Hopewell<sup>0</sup>, Virginia

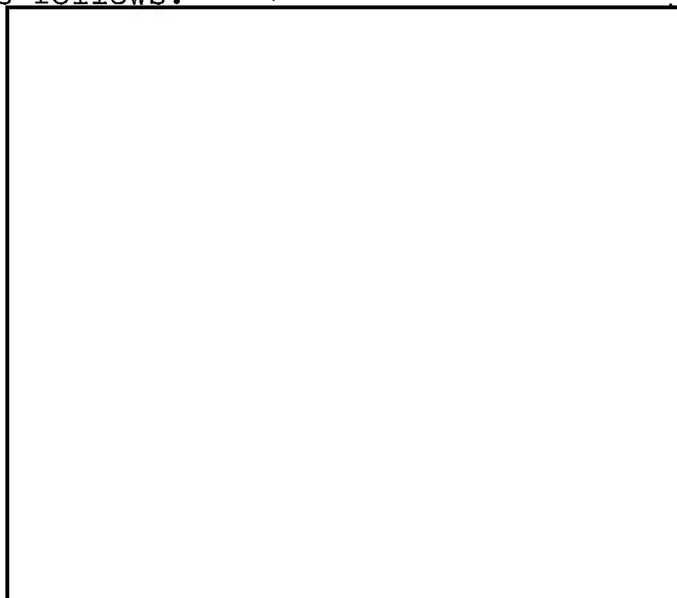
Dear Sir:

On Monday morning, February 11, 1980 this office received a complaint from the family of [redacted] concerning a cross burning, men in KKK clothing and shouts of racial slurs directed toward the Black residents of the [redacted] in Hopewell, Virginia.

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The Virginia State Conference NAACP request that your office investigate this matter to ascertain, if any Federal or State Laws have been violated.

The names and addresses of potential witnesses are as follows:



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We have beer cans and bottles found in the area of the incident that may reveal some finger prints. This was left at a location in Hopewell. All concerns were very reluctant to give this potential evidence to Hopewell Police Department.

Feel free to contact this office, if we can be of additional help.

Sincerely,

  
Jack W. Gravely  
Executive Secretary

JWG/mse

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Justice Department  
Washington, D. C.

Hopewell Police Department

General Counsel NAACP

Attorney General  
State of Virginia



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Post Office Box 12325  
Richmond, Virginia 23241  
February 21, 1980

*old rub.*  
Mr. Jack W. Gravely  
Executive Secretary  
National Association for the Advancement  
of Colored People  
112 East Clay Street  
Suite 208-9  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Gravely:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated  
February 14, 1980.

The facts concerning the alleged cross burning at  
Hopewell, Virginia on February 10, 1980 are being gathered by  
this agency. Upon completion of our inquiry, a report of the  
facts will be sent to FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C., for  
transmittal to the Department of Justice for a determination  
concerning possible violations of federal law.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Very truly yours,

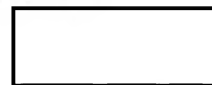
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Special Agent in Charge

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Drew S. Days, III  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

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Unknown Subjects:

Jack W. Gravely - Complainant  
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Attached are copies of correspondence from Jack W. Gravely, Virginia State Conference NAACP, concerning a cross burning and racial slurs directed against Black residents in Hopewell, Virginia.

These allegations indicate a possible violation of 42 U.S.C. §3631. Accordingly, please conduct a preliminary investigation.

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Richmond airtel to Bureau, 2/19/80.

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Enclosed to the Bureau are two sets of photographs showing fire location and adjacent areas.

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Subsequent to the inception of the investigation in this matter by the Richmond Office of the FBI, the below-listed persons directed letters to the FBI, Richmond, Virginia, requesting an investigation:

Mr. Jack W. Gravely, Executive Secretary,  
National Association for the Advancement of  
Colored People (NAACP), 112 East Clay Street,  
Suite 208-9, Richmond, Virginia 23219;



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